

## **Alliance Agreement**

## Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association And Indiana Department of Labor

July 9, 2008





The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) and Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) agree that entering into an Alliance Agreement is a benefit to both groups. The Alliance shall be a cooperative agreement involving IDOL and participating IRMCA members.

IRMCA members may request INSafe consultations and shall be given priority in scheduling of those onsite visits. INSafe shall provide safety program and site safety consulting and field services in accordance with its standard operating procedures.

INSafe and IOSHA will provide speakers for any IRMCA meetings, seminars, trainings, etc as requested.

IRMCA shall provide a list of members that wish to participate in the Alliance to IDOL. Any members who wishes to work with INSafe consultants, may make that contact directly with Mr. Sean Keefer, Deputy Commissioner at 317.232.2683.

Quarterly, the Alliance participants shall report their Total OSHA Recordable and DART rates to IRCMA. IRMCA shall report these numbers in an aggregate form to IDOL for the purpose of tracking overall trends in injury rates for IRMCA.

IDOL and IRMCA will work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

- IDOL will provide expertise in developing information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and to provide expertise in developing ways of communicating such information. IDOL will speak, exhibit, or appear at IRMCA conferences, meetings and major industry trade shows.
- IRMCA will share information among IDOL personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding IRMCA best practices or effective approaches and publicize results through outreach by IRMCA and through IDOL events, print media, etc.
- Promote and encourage IRMCA member participation in INSafe programs such as the Consultation Program and its INSHARP Program.



IDOL and IRMCA will work cooperatively to achieve the following goals related to promoting a statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health:

- Develop and disseminate case studies illustrating the business value of safety and health and publicize the results.
- Convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings on topics directly affecting safety and health issues.

IDOL's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with IOSHA for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication and promoting a national dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both IDOL and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, IOSHA is not endorsing any of that party's products or services; nor does the Agency enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of both organizations will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least two times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance. Team members will include representatives of IDOL and IRMCA.

This agreement will remain in effect for two years. Any signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both signatories.

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